

What is claimed is:

1. A liquid crystal display comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel; and
a surface light source device for inputting light to the liquid crystal display panel,
said liquid crystal display panel being provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and
a polarization plate arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell,

said surface light source device being provided with at least a light guide plate, a
primary light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate and a light
control sheet interposed between said light guide plate and said polarization plate,

wherein said light control sheet rotates a maximum-intensity-direction of
polarization involved by light emitted from said light guide plate toward a direction of
light transmission axis of said polarization plate.

2. A surface light source device for inputting light to a liquid crystal display
panel provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a polarization plate arranged at an
input side of the liquid crystal cell, comprising:

at least a light guide plate;
a primary light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate; and
a light control sheet interposed between said light guide plate and said polarization
plate,

wherein said light control sheet rotates a maximum-intensity-direction of
polarization involved by light emitted from said light guide plate toward a direction of
light transmission axis of said polarization plate.

3. A light control sheet arranged for inputting light to a liquid crystal display
panel provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a polarization plate which is
arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell, the light control sheet being applied
to a surface light source device provided with at least a light guide plate and a primary
light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate,

wherein the light control sheet rotates a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization involved by light emitted from said light guide plate toward a direction of light transmission axis of said polarization plate.